

National Afterschool Matters Initiative Practitioner Fellowship Application 2011 - 2012

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Telephone: () E-mail _____

Because we want to build as diverse a community as possible, we would like to have the following information. Please note these questions are optional:

Date of Birth: / /

Gender: Male Female

What is your primary language?

What other language(s) do you speak?

What is your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply)

- African American/Black
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Caucasian or White
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native American or Alaskan Indian
- Other

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Bachelor's degree Major: _____
- Master's degree Field of Study: _____
- Doctorate Field of Study: _____

Note: A minimum of a Bachelor's Degree is required.

II. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

I am current employed as a

- Classroom teacher
- Afterschool practitioner
- Both

Primary Employer: _____ Current Job Title or Position: _____

I work in a

- public school setting
- private school setting
- charter school setting
- community-based setting
- faith-based setting
- public agency setting (DSS, DYS, DPH)
- other

V. YOUR INTEREST

In one page (approximately 250 words), tell us:

1. Why you would like to participate in the Practitioner Fellowship?
2. What kinds of experiences and/or knowledge do you think you would bring to the Fellowship?
3. How you think your participation and reflection will benefit and inform your own classroom, site or practice?

(Attach response).

VI. Applicant Memorandum of Understanding

I understand that if I am accepted as a Fellow that I am required to attend meetings consistently and spend significant time reading/researching and writing in the periods between seminars. The Fellowship involves reflecting and writing on my own experiences and programs. I am required to attend a writing retreat in the Spring, produce a final project and participate in a public roundtable in the Fall of 2012. I give the National Institute on Out-of-School Time (NIOST), Wellesley Centers for Women and the National Writing Project permission to use my image, likeness, name and other identifying information in print and electronic collateral, including audio and video presentations developed for use at their discretion unless specified below. I will notify NIOST of any papers, presentations or interviews of my work offered, created or printed as a result of, or during the Fellowships, and will acknowledge the sponsors on all project-related publications as "The Robert Bowne Foundation and National Institute on Out-of-School Time," i.e., This project was supported in part by The Robert Bowne Foundation and National Institute on Out-of-School Time.

Signed

Date

VI. SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please submit this application, along with the **AGENCY** Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which is to be signed by your immediate supervisor. You may include a writing sample or a resume if you wish with this application. **Applications must be received by May 15, 2011 and can be submitted by mail, fax or email to:**

**National Institute on Out-of-School Time
National Afterschool Matters
Practitioner Fellowship Program
Wellesley Centers for Women
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For questions or more information on the Practitioner Fellowship, contact: Karen Lachance at klachanc@wellesley.edu or 781-283-2507